# communities of excellence 2026

## 2020 Commitment to Community Excellence (Level 1) Examiner Timeline and Key Information

At this level the applications include responses to the questions in the Community Profile ONLY. Applications are a maximum of 10 pages plus a glossary of abbreviations.

Estimated Time Commitment:  5-7 hours including one video conference

Key Dates
- Saturday August 1st – Last day to apply to be examiner
- Thursday September 17th - Examiners are notified of community assignment and receive doodle poll to schedule required video conference
- Thursday September 24th – Last day to respond to doodle poll
- Wednesday October 14th at 10:00 am PT/1:00 pm ET – Webinar tutorial for examiners
- Friday October 16th – Examiners receive Commitment to Community Excellence application and instructions for review
- Friday October 30th – Deadline for examiners to complete review of application
- Thursday November 5th – Friday November 13th – Consensus video conference (90 minutes)
- Wednesday November 18th – Wednesday November 25th - Examiners provide comments to draft feedback reports
- Tuesday December 15th – Final feedback report given to community